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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

1947 FAT STOCK SHOW PLANS MADE

A called meeting for all those interested in a Fat Stock Show was held at the high school on April 11th at 3 p.m. Mr. A. C. Gilliam served as temporary chairman while Mr. Allen R. Webster was chosen temporary secretary.

Messrs. Howard and Jack Tilley reported on the last show held in Devine. It was reported that 148 head of stock brought \$20,000. Several things were found at the conclusion of the show and information regarding these may be had by contacting Mr. Howard.

Following this, the location for the next Fat Stock Show was discussed. A motion was made, seconded and carried that Hondo would have the next show.

The next business was the election of officers for the coming year. The following officers were elected:

President—Dr. E. L. Kelley, Hondo.

Vice President and General Manager, Herbert Decker, Hondo.

Vice President and Assistant Manager, A. C. Gilliam, Hondo.

Secretary—Allen R. Webster, Hondo.

Treasurer—Walter Bendele, Hondo.

The Executive Committee is to be composed of the first four officers and the following men:

Hartley Howard, Devine.

Roy Schuchart, Cliff.

Rud Bippert, LaCoste.

Anton Hart, Yancey.

Ralph Tschirhart, Castroville.

Walter Rothe, D'Hanis.

C. M. Merritt, County Agent.

John McAnally, Hondo.

Henry Moss, Devine.

It was stated that should any other school in the county appoint an Agricultural teacher, he would also serve on this Executive Board. Further, the secretary was instructed to sign the prize checks.

Discussion was held relative to the erection of a building for this purpose. A motion was made, seconded and carried that this matter be tabled.

A lengthy discussion was held relative to restricting the show for Medina County cattle only and the limiting of sale at the show.

Motion was made that only Medina County cattle should be shown at the show. This was seconded and carried.

Motion was made that the rules relative to the number of cattle to be shown be left as it was, but that only three calves could be sold by any one exhibitor.

Motion was made, seconded, and carried that the rest of the rules be drawn up by the rules committee (C. M. Merritt, John McAnally and Henry Moss) and that these rules then be submitted to the Executive Committee.

The group extended a note of thanks to the Devine men for their excellent work in the last two years. Meeting adjourned.

ST. JOHN'S PARISH NOTES

The Rev. Emmett B. Kolodzie and the members of the Mothers' Club and several guests enjoyed a short program by the school children, under the direction of Sister M. Germaine, on April 11th. The meetings of the Mothers' Club and the Altar Society followed. The pastor addressed both groups.

The Sisters are planning a Father's Night program to be held on May 2nd. The Girl Scouts will be given a picnic by their sponsors, the Mothers' Club, on their second anniversary. Mrs. L. F. Laake and Mrs. Alfred Rath were appointed chairmen. A picnic for the entire school will be held before the end of the term.

The Girl Scouts held an enjoyable meeting with Rev. Kolodzie, in the Community Center on April 10th. An aerial view of the town is being sold by the Scouts.

DISTRICT W. S. C. S. MEETS AT YANCEY

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Kerrville District met at the Yancey Methodist Church April 10th. Mrs. Lester Keyser of Fredericksburg, the district president, conducted the business meeting.

The welcome address was given by Mrs. Lawrence Wilson and the response by Mrs. McMillan of Crystal City. The Conference Secretary of Missionary Education, Mrs. Lloyd Mitchell of Rocksprings, was the guest speaker.

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Chas. Cox; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Ellis Thomas; Treasurer, Mrs. Miles Butterly; Vice President, Mrs. Marvin Schwiers.

There were about 60 guests present. The women of the Yancey Church served a chicken dinner at the noon hour.

GAME PARTY TO BE GIVEN FOR LIBRARY BENEFIT

The Hondo Business and Professional Women's Club is sponsoring a game party at the Community Center on the night of Tuesday, April 30th, for part of the proceeds to be used for the operation of the Center Library for which the Club is custodian. Progressive games of bridge, pitch and forty-two will be played, admission price being 50 cents per person. Nine game prizes will be awarded and two entrance prizes. Light refreshments will also be served. The public is cordially invited to attend—8 p.m. Tuesday, April 30th.

HONDO, MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS, APRIL 19, 1946.

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Are you a town builder?

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Boyce House

Memories of a trip through Hondo in a covered wagon when he was a boy were mentioned by Boyce House, Fort Worth author and newspaper-radio columnist, who spoke last Friday morning to the high school student assembly. Back in 1907, House—then a lad of 10—set out with his invalid father to roam over Southwest Texas in a wagon and he recalled camping one night in the edge of Hondo. The father died a year and a half later, leaving Boyce, as the only son and oldest child, with the responsibility of helping the mother provide for his two little sisters.

House attended school one term in Uvalde. He wrote the book, "Give You Texas", of which thousands of copies went to Texans in the armed forces. His talk here mainly dealt with Texas Jests and with his observations while in Hollywood helping write the big motion picture, "Boom Town."

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VOICE OF THE CHAMBER

Fat Stock Show

Hondo is the site for the next Fat Stock Show. This was decided at a meeting of interested persons held last week. Officers for the coming year were selected with the following men being chosen.

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Further information regarding this matter may be found elsewhere in this paper.

Good Friday Closing

The business houses will be closed on Good Friday from 1 to 3 p.m. in order that all might attend services in their respective churches.

Col. George B. Dany

We note that Col. George B. Dany, former Commanding Officer of the Hondo Army Air Field, has been awarded the Legion of Merit. Col. Dany, who is now serving as Commanding Officer of the 8th Airforce Area and headquarters commandant, at Okinawa, was given the medal for his work in establishing the first all-navigation training station at Hondo Army Air Field.

Cancer Month

By proclamation of Harry S. Truman, the month of April is Cancer Control Month throughout the nation. Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, is asking each citizen to consider the danger signals and secure medical advice at the first appearance of any suspicious symptom. There are many causes of cancer, the most common form of which is chronic or prolonged irritation.

One of the questions often asked is whether or not cancer is hereditary in human beings. Tendencies to form cancer may possibly be inherited; however, since the method of inheriting such tendencies is obscure, the presence of cancer in one or both parents should be merely a cause of greater alertness in looking for and

REPORT OF SCHOOL SUPERVISOR ON HONDO HIGH SCHOOL

Superintendent, H. C. Richards.

Date, April 4, 1946.

President of Board, Dr. H. J. Meyer.

Supervisor, Gill D. McKay.

The work of classifying and accrediting the public schools of Texas is under the direction of the State Committee composed of twenty-one members representing the elementary and secondary schools and colleges of the State. This Committee, by establishing educational standards, determines the conditions upon which high schools are classified and accredited and is interested in encouraging schools to attain these standards and in certifying those that have attained them so as to facilitate the transfer of students to any other school or college.

The regulations as prescribed by this Committee are administered by the State Department of Education through high school supervisors. In the visit of the supervisors and in their reports to school authorities, recommendations are offered in the spirit of co-operation and helpful suggestions, with the earnest desire that all school authorities will join with the State Department of Education in their efforts to maintain the necessary standards of secondary education in Texas.

In order that the schools may be properly certified it is essential that minimum requirements be met. To that end the supervisor who recently visited your school makes the following report:

Credits Admitted: PS—12. PH—13.

Credits Dropped: None.

Commendations:

All of the high school teachers and a good percentage of the elementary teachers have degrees. Those teachers not having degrees should improve educational status or be replaced by college graduates as soon as they are available.

The school is well organized.

The buildings and grounds are neat and attractive.

The course of study is well organized and meets the needs of the community.

Special commendation is made on the increase in teacher pay in the past three years.

Extensive repairs are contemplated during the summer.

The school has an excellent vocational shop as well as library facilities.

The following additions and repairs have been made:

Reworked gymnasium floor.

Additions to library.

New desks added.

Shop tools added.

Recommendations:

It is noted that seven elementary rooms have more than 35 students enrolled. This overcrowded condition should be corrected as soon as possible.

Courtesies extended the deputy were appreciated.

Signed: GILL D. MCKAY,

Deputy State Superintendent of

District No. 18.

recognizing suspicious symptoms on the part of family members. There is no need of a fatalistic attitude. The facts concerning heredity do not justify them.

At the first warning signs recognize, consult your physician. The early symptoms are any sore that does not heal, particularly about the tongue, mouth, or lips; a painless lump or thickening, especially in the breast, lip, or tongue; irregular bleeding or discharge from any natural body opening; progressive change in the size or color of a wart, mole, or birthmark; persistent indigestion; persistent hoarseness or difficulty in swallowing, and any change in normal bowel habits. See your doctor about any of these signals.

Early recognition of cancer symptoms will lead to early diagnosis and treatment, and in many cases the victim can be entirely cured and live out a normal life span.

Eight races are scheduled for each afternoon of the four days, divided as follows: Four distance races, none to exceed a mile and one-sixteenth; four straightaway races, none to exceed a quarter mile.

In addition, match racing will be arranged under track management.

The total purses for the scheduled races is \$4,800 for the meet with all entry fees to be added.

The meet will mark the opening of the new \$200,000 park of the Del Rio Livestock Association. The stands for the spectators are steel and concrete and large enough to accommodate almost any crowd expected at racing events.

Stables are completely new, of fire-proof construction, tile and concrete throughout.

Horsemen accustomed to rather skimpy quarters are expected to approve this arrangement. Sanitation facilities provided by such construction is expected to hold to a minimum any damage or illness in stock.

Community Center Chatter

Ping Pong Champs!

Meet the high school Ping Pong Champs—Barbara Vaughn and John Earl Boon. This championship was decided in the tournament held at the center on last Saturday.

The trophies, now on display at the Chamber of Commerce office, will be presented to the two champs at a future high school assembly period.

"A-Hunting We Will Go"

This was the cry heard around the center last Saturday evening when the Student Board was host to F. F. A. boys from Sinton, Texas, at a Treasure Hunt. Clues were being followed very closely with the spoils going to the visitor.

After the hunt, refreshments were served and dancing enjoyed by everyone.

Center Closed

Remember the center will be closed all day Friday and Saturday, because of Holy Week. This also includes the evenings of the above days.

County Wide Barbecue

The County-wide barbecue sponsored by the Home Demonstration Council of Medina County will be held on May 4th at the Hondo Waterworks Park. Proceeds from the barbecue will go to the Community Center.

Serving for the barbecue will start at 11:30 a.m. with the cost of the barbecue plate being fifty cents. Assisting in the serving will be 4-H Club girls and the Girl Scouts.

A thirty-minute radio program emanating from Station KCOR, San An-



HELP WANTED

This paper needs another helper—a country printer who can help at the machine preferred, or a two-third who wants to learn. If you know your way around in a country print shop let us hear from you.

LOOKING BACKWARD

For six years ago today on Good Friday, not the same date on the calendar, the Managing Editor entered the newspaper business by purchase of the Anvil at Castroville. The following Monday was a "blue" Monday indeed. The printer did not show up and we knew so little about the work that the first line of type we tried to set up we put the type in backwards. Well, we learned! And we are still learning—and never since that first "blue" Monday have we wanted to quit.

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tonic, and featuring 4-H Club girls and other youth from Medina County will be broadcast from 2:15 to 2:45 p.m. on that day. This talent program will be heard at the park, according to present arrangements.

Typing classes from the high schools at Devine and Hondo will assist in the necessary correspondence relative to this event.

In addition to this a rodeo will be staged on Saturday and Sunday at 3 p.m. at the old fair grounds. Prices for this will be thirty and sixty cents.

Letter of Thanks

Mr. Allen R. Webster,
Counselor,
Hondo Youth Center,
Hondo, Texas.

Dear Mr. Webster:

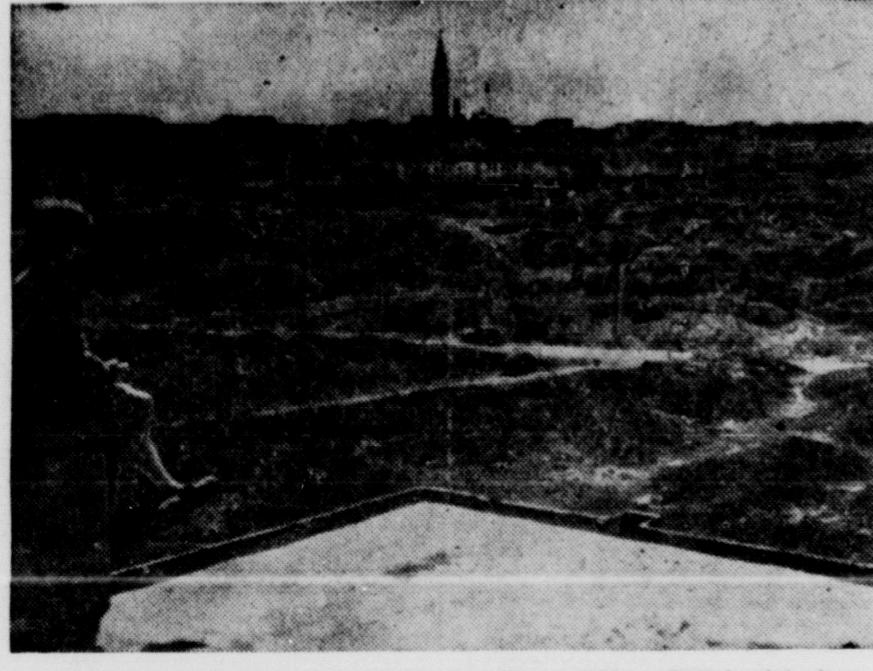
The Sinton F. F. A. members who made the trip to Hondo and I wish to thank you for the invitation extended to this chapter to visit your youth center, which we did the past week end. The party for the boys was very nice and was enjoyed by all present.

I am very sorry that all of my boys were unable to attend the party and make the trip, but it was impossible to take all of them. We have seventy-five boys in our organization—the largest F. F. A. club in South Texas, and I am sure that those who did not get to make the trip wish to express their appreciation to you also.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

UNO Weathers First Big Test; Rail Unions Balk at Pay Award; Civilian Output at Peak Rate

Released by Western Newspaper Union.
(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysis and not necessarily of this newspaper.)



Seated on stone block of ruined public building, Polish girl views desolation of once modern building section of Warsaw. Once proud Polish capital is now ghost city of Europe, with half of its population half-starved and ill-clad.

UNO: Weather Storm

Fraught with danger to the United Nations Organization and world peace, the tense Russo-Iranian dispute melted under the promise of diplomatic compromise, with Moscow saving face and Tehran its sovereignty.

Secretary of State James Byrnes, chief U. S. delegate to the UNO security council, started the happy train of events, suggesting that both countries state their position in the dispute over Russian failure to withdraw from Iran before UNO considered action in the case.

Russia had walked out of the security council after its decision to consider the question and Byrnes' proposal offered an excellent opportunity for the Reds to walk back in without losing prestige. Making the most of the chance, the Russians wrote UNO that they were pulling out of Iran without imposing any conditions for their retirement and their troops should be gone by May 6.

Taking his cue, Iran's representative then told the security council that if definite assurances could be obtained that the Russians would apply no pressure for oil concessions or Red-backed provincial governments as a condition for withdrawal, Iran would consider the matter closed.

And upon that happy note, UNO appeared to have overcome its first great hurdle.

RAIL PAY:

Balk at Findings

In protesting the 16-cent-an-hour raise awarded by a labor-management arbitration board, railroad union officials declared that the boost granted failed to meet higher living costs and adjust differences in pay between railroad workers and employees in other industries.

Declaring railroad workers were entitled to a 46-cent-an-hour increase, B. M. Jewell, representing 15 non-operating unions, and E. E. Milliman, president of the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees, asserted that the minimum award should have included 11½ cents an hour for higher living costs plus the general industry-wide 18½ cent-an-hour postwar advance.

Meanwhile, railroad officials also complained against the arbitration board's wage decisions, estimated to add up to \$400 per year for 1,220,000 members of three operating and 15 non-operating unions and cost the carriers \$584,000,000 annually.

Echoing the carriers' warnings that increased wages would require rate boosts, President Fred G. Gurley of the Santa Fe announced that the 16-cent-an-hour award was too large and his road would immediately appeal for higher freight tariffs. Stating that the wage increases would add \$25,000,000 yearly to Santa Fe operating costs, Gurley said the boost coupled with higher material, supply and fuel costs against reduced income made the step necessary.

Because both the railroads and unions had agreed to accept the arbitration boards' findings as final in submitting their dispute for settlement, no work stoppage loomed because of disagreement over terms.

The recommendations were handed down even as a fact-finding panel conducted hearings on demands of the Brotherhood of Locomotive

Engineers and Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen for a 25 per cent wage increase and changes in working rules. In demanding that wages and working rules be considered simultaneously, the two unions refused to join the other 18 in submitting the pay issue to arbitration.

CONGRESS: Pay Adjustment

Government employees were in line for a pay increase as a result of congressional action but an administration measure to raise the minimum wage to 60 cents an hour appeared doomed because of the farm bloc's insistence that the same bill hike the parity formula over President Truman's protest.

The senate and house strove to get together on a uniform pay increase for U. S. employees following their approval of conflicting raises. While the senate had o.k.'d an 11 per cent boost, the house voted a \$400 a year advance. Since the house also decided to limit department appropriations in the 1947 fiscal year to those of 1946, however, the higher pay would cover fewer employees and thus cut the federal payroll by 200,000.

In pushing for an upward revision of the parity formula as an amendment to the 60 cent an hour minimum wage bill over President Truman's veto threat, the farm bloc sought to protect farmers' returns in a period of rising costs. Trummeting administration disapproval, Secretary of Agriculture Anderson declared revision of the parity formula to include farm wages would result in a 33 per cent boost in farm prices and spark an inflationary cycle.

PRODUCTION: Rosy Prospects

In meeting the pent-up and ordinary demands of consumers, requirements for a large military establishment and heavy exports, the U. S. faces an unparalleled period of prosperity. Reconstruction Director John W. Snyder indicated in a report to President Truman.

Despite work stoppages and material shortages, civilian production had reached a rate of 150 billion dollars during the first three months of 1946, Snyder said, with private wages and salary payments returning almost to the pre-V-J day rate of 82 billion dollars. Non-agricultural employment totaled 44,700,000 in February, with 2,700,000 jobless seeking work.

Indicative of the huge demand for goods, Snyder said that consumer and business purchases during the first quarter of 1946 equaled those of the Christmas period in contrast to an ordinary drop of 10 to 12 billion dollars. Though overall civilian production rose, the textile shortage remained acute, being aggravated by mills' refusal to sell unfinished goods because of higher profits on bleached or printed cloth.

Notwithstanding increasing production and high taxes, the threat of an inflationary spiral remains, Snyder said. Noting the trend, he pointed out that on March 15 wholesale food prices were 3.1 per cent above those on the same date last year and the prices of other products were up 2.5 per cent.

Headed by Ghazi Mohammed, the Kurdish movement was thrown into gear at a conference of tribal leaders held in Baku, Russia, last November. Revenue and troops reportedly are being furnished by the chieftains who attended the powwow, with the heart of the movement centered in British-controlled Iraq. Like Iran, Iraq's oil fields form part of the huge near eastern deposits prized by the major powers.

ASIA:

With production off 40 billion pounds below the 1936-40 average, Asiatic countries are threatened with a serious rice shortage, especially in areas where the cereal is the staple diet, the department of agriculture said. The scarcity is the result of a small 1945-46 crop, which was reduced by the war, and inability to transport comparatively small surpluses to shortage areas. It will become most acute in the next few months as stocks from the 1945-46 harvest become exhausted.

Laundries Boom

Showing a continuing trend in increased patronage of commercial laundries, the nation's laundries did a record-breaking \$64 million dollar business in 1945. This all-time high represents increases of 4.6 per cent over 1944 and 127 per cent over 1933.

Increases in laundry services sales volume were reported from every section of the country.

OVERSEAS RELIEF: London Confab

The problem of tiding war-stricken countries over the 1946-47 consumption year concerned delegates from 18 Allied, neutral and former enemy nations at the Emergency Economic conference for Europe being held in London.

With the U. S. aiming to ship 1,000,000 tons of wheat monthly toward a goal of 11,000,000 tons, efforts were bent on stimulating contributions from other countries to fill out the huge deficit. In this connection, a report of the conference's combined food board recommended that Russia be requested to furnish cereals and that steps be taken to increase the extent of Argentine exports.

Little Ireland followed the U. S. in setting an example to participating nations, announcing it would send 35,000 cattle, 9,000,000 pounds of canned meat, 20,000 tons of sugar as well as milk, bacon and cheese to the continent this year. Normally Eire sends most of its cattle and eggs to Britain.

MIHAJLOVITCH: U.S. to Aid

Lauding Gen. Draja Mihailovitch's contributions to the Allied cause in the early stages of the European war, the U. S. state department asked the Yugoslav government that American officers attached to the Chetnik leader's headquarters be permitted to testify on his behalf in his forthcoming treason trial.

Famed for his daring guerrilla warfare against the Germans during the height of Nazi domination, Mihailovitch lost his grip on the Yugoslav resistance movement with Allied recognition of the Communist-trained Tito following the Russian resurgence in 1943. At odds with Tito, Mihailovitch became a fugitive, charged with collaborating toward the end with the German invaders.

In coming to Mihailovitch's defense in the face of bitter Communist allegations against the Chetnik leader, the state department said many American army fliers had been rescued and returned to Allied lines through the daring efforts of his forces. It was also pointed out that U. S. officers were attached to Mihailovitch's headquarters as liaison men in co-ordinating resistance operations.

F.D.R.: Sell Stamps

Individual hobbyists and dealers shared in the purchase of Franklin D. Roosevelt's famed stamp collection, which brought heirs to his estate over \$210,000. Representing a lifetime collection of the late President, the stamps were appraised in advance of the auction at \$80,000.

Berry Hill, a New York dealer, was one of the biggest buyers at the sales, paying \$1,885 for most of 29 lots of French stamps and die-proofs and \$1,615 for four groups of German stamps included in statistical albums showing the extent of inflation in the reich after World War I.

Dr. L. L. Ruland, a hobbyist, topped bids to pay \$4,700 for 62 lots of Chinese stamps presented to Mr. Roosevelt by Chiang Kai-shek. K. Biloski, a Canadian dealer, paid \$2,100 for 848 stamps of a Russian collection tendered to the late President by Soviet Ambassador Maxim Litvinoff.

Almost \$8,000 was realized on the sale of 107 lots of Venezuelan stamps and albums.

NEAR EAST: Plot Thickens

Long the pawns of European power politics, natives of the Near East again figured in the diplomatic double play of the oil-rich region, with reports that the Russians were aiding chieftains of 5,000,000 Kurds in Iran, Turkey, Iraq and Syria in the establishment of an independent republic.

Though the Kurds in these countries enjoy relative freedom in the mountainous regions under local chieftains, the independence movement reportedly has thrived under Russian backing. An independent Kurdish republic already has been proclaimed with headquarters at Mehabad in northern Iran and Russian technicians were said to have arrived there to help strengthen native forces.

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Washington Digest

Push for Draft as Army Recruitment Misses Mark

By BAUKHAGE
News Analyst and Commentator.

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WASHINGTON. — Uncle Sam is completing the biggest "help wanted" campaign in history and he's afraid it hasn't been a 100 per cent success.

When the tumult and the shouting dies, the captains and the kings depart, the men who served their country "take up the ploughshares or the pen as a simple citizen again," and somebody has to look around for more to make up the peacetime army and navy. That's what Uncle Sam has been doing.

Life on the bounding main has always had sufficient appeal, especially to islanders, to keep the navy up to par without much effort. But Americans ordinarily just don't go for soldiering, and that fact has the war department worried. It doesn't decide how big or little the army must be. It gets its orders from higher up. Such and such is America's policy—the war department has to get enough pairs of sound legs and arms and enough cool heads to carry it out.

Conscription has always been unpopular. We don't even like to use the word. But we have to get the men. Hence the fight to extend the draft and hence the greatest recruiting campaign this or any other country has ever launched. The sum expended on this campaign is big, even compared to the amount spent to remind America of "the pause that refreshes." It was run like any other advertising campaign, with a selection of the media best suited for its purposes. Newspapers, daily and weekly, magazines, especially those devoted to popular science, billboards and radio, posters and window displays were generously used.

It did bring in 320,521 recruits but that isn't enough. And enlistments have declined steadily from their peak in November. That month 185,000 men either signed up or "re-upped" as we used to say. But watch the numbers shrink! December, 131,000; January, 113,000; February, 93,000; March (estimated) 73,000; April, ??????

Seek to Better
G.I.s Lot

Besides this vigorous campaign a real, sincere and sustained effort is being made to improve the life in barrack and drill-field. Hearings to hear the G.I. gripes, with specific plans to right wrongs where they were found and can be corrected, a thorough examination of army justice by civilian lawyers, selected by the American Bar association, a 20 per cent pay increase, all these are part of a plan furthered by Secretary of War Patterson whose one desire is to leave the army better when he retires than the way he found it.

But there are a lot of hurdles. One is the need of a higher type of soldier in these days of mechanized warfare; the second is the increasing standard of civilian wages with which the army has to compete. The automotive and the durable goods industries are the chief competitors and their pay is good.

However, there are intangibles which enter into the question too. A man has to have more than a desire for clothes, a roof and three square meals a day and no responsibilities. To enlist he has to have a certain love for adventure, a willingness to accept the hardships of barrack life in far countries.

The army doesn't really in its heart want the draft. It is a case of taking what they can get. I know of no officer who would not prefer a volunteer army. That is another intangible. But with the commitments which the United States has today and until a United Nations organization can be formed which can take over the military function of the separate countries, the need is men.

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Well, politics or no politics, the Germans aren't going to get their beer—let the foam fly where it may.

BARS... by Baukhage

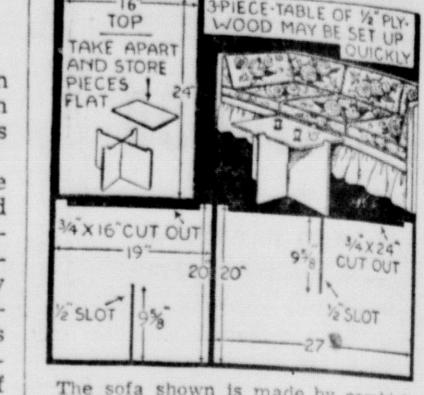
In my mail: "The case of Russia versus Iran reminds me of what the elephant said to the flea as they were going into the Ark: 'Quit your shoving!'"

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A Table Without Nails or Screws

HERE is a little coffee table that you can make from three scraps of plywood with straight cuts of the saw. Detailed directions are in Book 10 of the series offered with these articles.



The sofa shown is made by combining an iron cot with a slip-covered frame built around it. Book 9 gives directions for making the frame and doing the upholstery.

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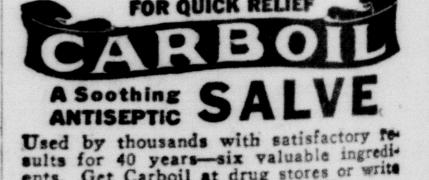
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THE STORY THUS FAR: Spratt Herlong, motion picture producer, met and married Elizabeth, whose first husband, Arthur Kitteridge, was reported killed in World War I, but who later, unrecognized, went to work for Spratt under the name of Kessler. Dick Herlong enlisted in the Marines. Finally recognizing Kessler, Elizabeth had a long talk with him. He denied he was her husband and advised her to forget her youthful days and live only for her family. Kessler died suddenly, and Elizabeth went over and told Margaret that she was to be come their girl. At first Margaret's only reply was "everything that belonged to me died."

CHAPTER XXIII

"With you?" Margaret did not understand. "You want me to stay with you?"

"Yes, we want you to come to us today. Right now. Wouldn't you like to have me be your mother?"

"You're not my mother," Margaret answered hopelessly. "My mother is dead."

"I'm not your mother, but I'd like to be. I love you, don't you know that? And I've wanted another little girl. My daughter is so big now, she's nearly grown, and I've wished so often I had a little girl to play with. Don't you want to come with me, and let me be your mother?"

Margaret considered. She scrubbed her eyes with the back of her hand. "You mean," she asked incredulously, "you want me to come live with you?"

"Yes, that's what I mean."

"For how long?"

"For always."

"And be just like yours? Like other girls and their mothers?"

"Just like that."

"What will Mr. Herlong do?"

"He'll be your father."

Margaret began to smile a little bit. "Does he like little girls?"

"Oh yes. And he likes you especially."

"And I'll live with you—in that big house with the swimming pool?" Elizabeth nodded.

"Will Brian let me go swimming?"

"Why of course. Whenever you please."

"Would he show me his bugs and things, do you think?"

"I'm sure he would."

Margaret smiled again, shyly but more happily this time. "That would be nice, living at your house, Mrs. Herlong."

"You needn't call me Mrs. Herlong any more, if I'm going to be your mother."

"What do I call you, then?"

"If I'm your mother, don't you want to call me that?"

But Margaret shook her head, with a frightened look. "Oh no, do I have to? My mother died, and my father died, and I called Mr. Kessler father, and he died. If I called you mother, you—" She stopped, appalled by the enormity of it.

Elizabeth did not insist. "All right, you don't have to. My name is Elizabeth, would you like to call me that?"

"Elizabeth," Margaret repeated. "It seems funny." She paused a moment to think, and asked "When do I go over to your house?"

"Right now. I'll drive you there, and I can come back to get your things. Unless you'd rather show me now where they are."

"I'll show you." Margaret scrambled down from the chair. She stood in the middle of the floor, still confused by this second re-orientation of her world. "It's funny," she said slowly. "It's all funny. Yesterday he was here, and now he's dead. And now I'm going to live with you. Can I bring the microscope?"

"You can bring anything you want." Elizabeth took her hand and they started for Margaret's room. "I'm going to like having you with me," Elizabeth assured her.

"I'll like it too," said Margaret. She stopped and looked up seriously. "Mrs. Herlong—Elizabeth," she said, "I'll be good."

"Come here with me, Margaret." Elizabeth led her back to the big chair. She sat down, and took Margaret to sit on her lap. "Darling, I told you I wanted you for my little girl. No matter what you want to call us, I'm going to be your mother and my husband is going to be your father. We're Americans, and we're going to take you into an American court and get some papers that will make you just as American as we are, and just as much our daughter as Cherry is. Then nobody can ever, ever send you back to Germany."

"You can do that?" Margaret exclaimed.

"You bet we can. Refugees can be as American as anybody else. Why Margaret, my people were refugees."

Margaret was afraid. Fear went through her whole personality and gave her foster-parents a problem for which their experience had not prepared them. Elizabeth and Spratt knew how to cope with childish faults, but their children had not known the meaning of insecurity. Margaret knew that better than she knew anything else.

Living in their home, she made very little trouble for anybody, for she was a good-tempered child and a very bright one. She picked up her playthings, studied her lessons

and asked permission to do what she wanted—she was a good little girl, but she had not lived with them two weeks before Spratt and Elizabeth were saying to each other that her goodness, rather than any lack of it, gave them concern. A child who tried so hard to please everybody was not natural. But Margaret had spoken a simple truth when she said to Elizabeth that everybody who had belonged to her had died. In spite of all the reassurance Elizabeth was trying to give her, both in words and in a general attitude of affection, Margaret was still not at ease. She was happy with them, but happiness threatened her with its own loss. It was as though she felt herself in paradise on probation, and thought that by being very good she could make a pact with destiny.

Before long such excellence of behavior had won unqualified approval from Brian and Cherry. She was much easier to have around than they had expected, they said. Brian showed her his collections and Cherry let Margaret come in and look at all her clothes, for it was fun to display their treasures for a spectator who was so delighted at receiving attention and who never touched anything out of turn. But their parents found Margaret's attitude ominous.

"I don't know how to deal with it!" Elizabeth said to Spratt. "Impertinence or bad manners I could handle. But this is new to me. Our children were perfectly unacquainted with fear."

Spratt spoke through his teeth in a low angry voice. "This is what 'mental cruelty' means, not a convenient phrase to get divorced with."

Margaret got out of there with a whole body, but what they did to her mind!"

"And there are millions like her," Elizabeth said savagely. "I go cold and sick thinking of them."

"Thinking of millions won't help Margaret," said Spratt, who customarily moved from the general to the particular with all possible speed. "Let her see you love her and like having her around. Don't pet her, just make her feel wanted. Don't ask her about Germany, or Kessler either. If she ever talks just let her do it, as you said Kessler did when you were prettying up her Christmas tree. She'll get it out of her eventually—it may take years, but she'll talk if she knows you want to listen."

"Make her feel wanted," Elizabeth repeated. "Yes, I believe I can do that."

The next day she said, "I have a problem, Margaret, and I need you to help me."

"Me? Help you?" Margaret came and sat down by her. "Have you got some trouble, Elizabeth?"

She was still afraid to use a title that would have suggested to fate that Elizabeth was her mother. By this time she called Spratt "boss" as the other children did, for that title had no threatening connotation for her, as "father" had, but she continued to address Elizabeth by her first name. Knowing how Margaret felt about it, Elizabeth did not suggest a change.

"Oh no, not trouble," she answered, "it's just this. I knitted Dick a pair of socks and he's crazy about them, he says they are ten times as comfortable as the ready-made socks they get in the Marines and he wants a lot more. But with taking care of the house and watching for planes at the observation post, I really haven't time to make so many. Would you make some socks for Dick if I taught you how?"

"Oh yes!" cried Margaret. Then, uncertainly, "Do you think I could learn? Could I make socks good enough for a Marine to wear?"

"Of course you can. The first one seems complicated, but after that they're easy, so easy you can learn to knit without even looking at it."

"Ah," Margaret sighed eagerly. "Would he wear them, do you think?"

"Why Margaret, if you knew how much he wanted them! Will you really make them? I'd be so grateful, and so would Dick."

"Oh yes, yes! When can I learn?"

"Right now. I have some needles and yarn in my room."

The idea of doing something important was a stimulant for Margaret's wounded soul. Elizabeth could have knitted a dozen socks with the effort it took to teach Margaret to turn a heel, but Margaret needed a place in the universe more than Dick needed socks. In her next letter to Dick, Elizabeth asked him to send a word of encouragement. Dick had no literary gifts, but he had an understanding spirit, so he scribbled back.

"Dear Margaret, I hear you are making me some socks. That's swell of you. I sure do need them. Yours as ever, Dick."

Margaret was not used to receiving letters addressed to herself. She was thrilled, and thought it enormously polite of him to have written to her in tiny letters on the corner where civilians would have had to put a stamp, "Free. Thank you, Congress."

She spent some time studying her name as he had written it on the envelope. That night when Elizabeth came to tuck her in bed, Margaret detained her. "I've got something to ask you," she said bashfully.

"Go ahead," Elizabeth sat on the edge of the bed.

"You won't be mad with me?"

"Not a bit."

"Well, I was thinking—it would be nice—you said I was going to be American—" She hesitated.

"Indeed you are," Elizabeth encouraged her.

"—and your little girl just like I was born to you—" Margaret paused again for confirmation.

"You are my little girl."

"Well—my father—Mr. Kessler, he is dead and I belong to you now, and I thought it would seem more like I really belonged to you if—if—" She stopped again.

Elizabeth spoke gently. "If you had the same name as the rest of us?"

Margaret nodded vehemently. "How did you know? Do you mind? Can I?"

The next day she said, "I have a problem, Margaret, and I need you to help me."

"I know because I was going to ask you what you wanted your name to be. You remember I told you we would get you some papers making you our little girl and an American. We are getting them, so you can be Margaret Herlong from this minute if you want to be."

"Can I? Oh, thank you, Elizabeth!" Margaret put her arms around Elizabeth's neck and hugged her. "Will you tell them at school I've changed my name?"

"Suppose I go to school with you in the morning, and see your teacher."

"All right. All right. Then—Elizabeth."

"Yes?"

"Then nobody can ever make me go back to Germany, can they?"

"Never, never, never. Why Margaret, we couldn't let you go back now! We'd miss you so."

(THE END)



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Washington, D. C.

RUSSIA IS LIKE U. S.

WASHINGTON. — Reminiscences of a Reporter—It's been a long time since the sixth Pan-American conference in Havana, 1928; but that conference has certain similarities with what's brewing in New York today. Calvin Coolidge made a special trip to Cuba, the first time in years a President set foot on foreign soil. Charles Evans Hughes, ex-secretary of state, dominated the U. S. delegation. Frank B. Kellogg, his successor as secretary of state, also fretted and fumed in the background.

Reason for the desire to impress the brethren: Worry . . . Worry over American troops on Nicaraguan soil . . . Worry over American troops on Haitian soil. Worry about the right of American troops to intervene in various countries such as Mexico to protect U. S. oil.

Memory Flashes: Charles Evans Hughes, sedate, be whiskered, impressive, buttonholing Latin delegates. He made a great picture, did a beautiful job of organizing a bloc of pro-U. S. A. nations . . . Cuba, Panama were to us as Poland and Yugoslavia are to Russia today. . . . Hughes' objective: To prevent any discussion of intervention. In other words, the U. S. A. reserved the right to land troops on foreign soil without being hauled before the public court of Pan-Americanism. . . . Hughes won out. Our interventions in Haiti, Nicaragua, were successfully barred from the agenda. We didn't have to stage a walkout as the Russians did at New York.

BIGGEST TEST: Whether the U. S. A. would consent to arbitrate disputes with its Latin neighbors. . . . Hughes had instructions to duck even this. The state department didn't even want to discuss the matter. It was a tough fight to bar all debate of arbitration, but Hughes won out even on this.

TROOPS IN NICARAGUA

PAN-AMERICAN ARBITRATION CONFERENCE, Washington, 1929—U. S. public opinion, usually ahead of the government, by this time had begun to change. . . . There had always been resentment against landing troops in Nicaragua. The Pulitzers plus other liberal newspapers poured a torrent of abuse on the state department. Even conservative papers were skeptical. . . . Charles Evans Hughes was raked over the coals for opposing even the discussion of arbitration at Havana. . . . Like Russia, we still demanded the veto, but unlike Russia, the American people didn't support their government. They were way ahead of it.

RUSSIA AND IRAN

NEW YORK, 1946—Today, Russia, fuming against the United Nations, is in the same boat as the U. S. A. before the Pan-American union. Instead of Nicaragua, it's Iran. . . . But there is one essential difference. . . . In 20 years, the U. S. A. moved far ahead in international morality—due to the power of public opinion. The American people, its press and pulpit, were continually pushing their government. . . . The opposite is true of Russia. The Russian people know little about Iran, little about the UNO conference, have to take what their government gives them. A Stars and Stripes quiz of Red army soldiers showed that most of them thought Churchill was an American. . . . We have to make allowances for Russia because in a sense she is a new nation—sensitive and suspicious.

COLUMNIST IKES

Probably it was pure accident, but Harold Ikes begins his new career as newspaper columnist on the same day he is needed most in his old job as coal administrator. And, good columnist that he is bound to be, probably most people would prefer Ikes at the helm in this coal dispute rather than wielding a pen three times a week.

As a columnist, Ikes should tell the inside story of how he outsmarted John L. Lewis during the last coal strike and made him call it off.

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UNRRA MERRY-GO-ROUND

After Mayor LaGuardia was appointed to take Governor Lehman's place, delegates of hungry nations at the Atlantic City UNRRA conference wisecracked: "We asked for 500,000 tons of wheat and you gave us a 'little flower'." . . . Without disparaging the many fine qualities of Fiorello, some felt that food problems would not be solved by an atomic bombshell. . . . The LaGuardia appointment was right out of the Missouri mule. The Little Flower is now at work.

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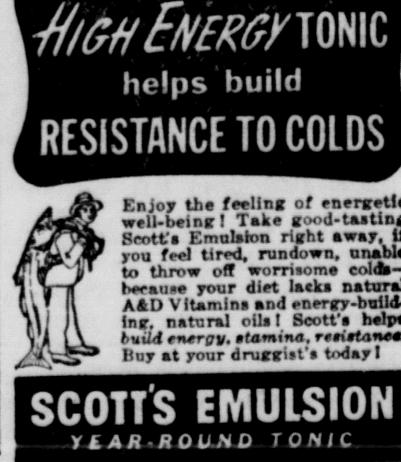
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Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Weyhand of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Schneider in and son spent Sunday in the home San Antonio.

Mrs. Earl Boon left Monday for Encinal where she was joined by her sister, Mrs. Ed Connevey, for a few days visit.

Mrs. and Mrs. H. A. Finger and little son of Sanderson spent several days the first of the week with relatives and friends here.

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Mrs. Roy Wilson, the former Dolores Lorffing, arrived Sunday evening from Crewe, Virginia, where she spent the last few months with her husband, Pfc. Roy Wilson. He has been transferred to Camp Hood, Texas, where he has been permanently assigned and she will join him in the near future.

Mrs. Fred Cappadonna and son of Galveston are visiting her father, Sheriff Jack M. Fusselman, and other relatives here. Mrs. Cappadonna is the former Gladys Fusselman.

Please remember, we can go anywhere when our services are desired—day or night. Just ring Phone 75, and we will attend to everything.—JNO. A. HORGAN, Funeral Director

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Daniels of Mason City, Iowa, visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McManus Tuesday. Mr. Daniels will shortly become a Texan, having purchased an orange grove in the Valley.

Mrs. Christine R. Mayberry and Miss Ann Davis attended the Spring Flower Show in San Antonio Sunday, as guests of the San Antonio Flower Show Association. The Show was held in the Witte Museum.

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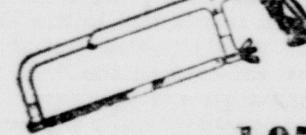
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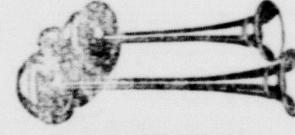
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But Ed Whorter claims he can feel rain in his big toe—and he says there isn't a drop in prospect for at least three days!

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Wrong Woman

By R. H. WILKINSON
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IT WAS Candida's idea to be married in England. Every member of her family except herself had been born in a little town called Laurelheath, so it occurred to her that being married there would give her a distinction that the others didn't have.

Johnny was wholly in favor of the idea.

So they set sail on the *Urbantania*—Candida and her mother, and Johnny and his aunt, Mrs. Gill. Everything was serene when the *Urbantania* left the docks in New York. Everything remained serene until that evening. That evening the wedding party found that two other people were assigned to the same table in the dining room. The two others were Mrs. Jasper Jummel and her daughter, Lita.

Lita was a blonde with lustrous blue eyes and a perfectly featured face. Johnny decided she was about the most beautiful woman he had ever seen.

After dinner, in the main salon there was dancing, and Johnny, out of sheer courtesy, naturally danced with Lita. She was personified in his arms, she was an electric current that warmed his blood and caused his nerves to tingle. He was glad when the dance was over.

The next day Johnny was taking a constitutional around the deck and met Lita. The wind was in her hair and the wind was whipping her white silk dress close about her body. He stopped and talked with her, acutely conscious of her eyes and her smile and the warm flush of health on her cheeks.

That night at dinner Johnny tried not to notice that every time he looked at Lita she was watching him. He promised himself that after dinner he wouldn't dance with her. But he did. Twice. After the second dance he pleaded a headache and went to his cabin. He lay on his bed and thought. He asked himself what would be wrong with a harmless flirtation. Lita, of course, meant nothing to him. When they reached Liverpool he'd never see her again. Candida was the girl he loved.

He wondered if he could carry on a harmless flirtation without hurting Candida, without making his interest in Lita seem obvious. He decided that he could.

The next night he was halfway through a dance with Lita when suddenly he stopped. He took her by the arm and without explanation led her through a door onto the deck. There was a moon, but deep shadows lay beneath the superstructure near the bow. He led her toward the shadows.

"Lita!" he said huskily, and took her in his arms. She yielded. The kiss lasted an eternity. They broke away at sound of voices close by. One of the speakers was Candida's mother. Johnny grasped Lita by the hand and dragged her swiftly away. They had not, he was sure, been observed.

Two nights later Johnny again yielded to temptation. He made a secret rendezvous with Lita. With her in his arms it was easy to forget. He said things that he knew he didn't mean. He told her that he loved her. He told her she had given him a meaning. He told her that he didn't want to go on living without her.

Lita reciprocated nobly. She gave back answers of a like nature, only differently put. They kept it up for a hour or more, babbling nonsense to each other, assuring each other that no one else existed in the world. Repetition began to rob the conviction of its savor. There were no pauses, while each tried hard to conjure a new angle. The conversation that had started off with slight little intimacies, began to all. Johnny became annoyed. It occurred to him that it was a pity he couldn't talk about something else. It flashed across his mind that the guy who married Lita would have a pretty dull time, if this were the extent of her intelligence. He began to think of some excuse to get away. A couple of words with Candida at the moment would be re-thinking.

Descending the companionway stairs, Johnny cursed himself for being seven kinds of a fool. Now the possibility that he hadn't succeeded in keeping his flirtation from appearing obvious, struck him brutally. What if Candida had noticed? What if she . . . He dared not think of the possibilities.

Two minutes later he knocked on Candida's door. She opened it and came out into the corridor. "Darn, what's happened? You look like a fool." "I feel queer," Johnny replied. He took her into his arms and can cure me though—by assuring me that you still love me."

"Silly! Of course I still love you!" angrily he held her tight against him. He couldn't see her eyes, which were just as well, for there were tears in Candida's eyes. She was now—oh, so glad—that she had been remodeled, rather than carry on and have a scene and spoil both their

NEWS NOTES FROM LACOSTE LEDGER

LaCoste

Sgt. and Mrs. Stanley Keller and sons visited Mrs. Margaret Keller Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Hutzler and family of Devine visited relatives in LaCoste Sunday.

Mrs. Otto Huegele and daughter, Mrs. G. A. Mechler and son, Quincy, from above Rio Medina were visitors here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Salzman of here visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nester and daughter at D'Hanis Sunday.

Mrs. C. J. Keller and son, C. J., and Mrs. Harry Freeman and sons were business visitors at Castrovile last Friday morning.

T-Sgt. Wesley Bendle and Mr. Julius Ahr of here were business visitors at Hondo Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Christilles and Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Christilles of here visited with Dr. and Mrs. Woodrow Sharp and sons, Phillip and Pat, at Castrovile Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Flynn of San Antonio visited with Mrs. Mary S. Jungman here Sunday.

Visitors at the home of Judge and Mrs. D. R. Bippert Sunday were Mrs. Nick Strucely from Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. James Montague and daughter, Martha, Mrs. Joy E. Lamon and daughters, Betty Jo and Vera Ruth, from San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reus, Mr. Paul Bippert, and Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph D. Bippert and sons, Verner, Clinton and Roger.

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M-Sgt. and Mrs. Eddie Lamon of San Antonio visited with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tschirhart and daughter, JoAnn, here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kempf of San Antonio spent the week-end here with Mrs. Kempf's father and the Ralph L. Tschirhart family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schott enjoyed a barbecue steak dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Schott and family at Devine, Texas, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Franger of San Antonio visited with Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Sharp and sons over the week-end.

Mrs. C. A. Thomlinson and sons and Mrs. W. H. Murphy of San Antonio were visitors in the John Mangold home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Halbardier and Leo Jungman of the Potrano visited with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ripp and family Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Suehs, Sr., Mrs. George Muennink, Mrs. Charles Suehs, Jr., and son, and Mrs. V. L. Tondre were San Antonio visitors last Wednesday.

Mrs. Sam Bendle Meyer and children, Mrs. George Muennink and niece, Ida Louise Tschirhart, of Hondo visited with Mr. and Mrs.

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ST. PAUL'S LADIES AID SOCIETY MEETS

The Lutheran Ladies met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Mussman, with Mrs. Ernest Wolff as hostess, on Wednesday afternoon, April 10th. The meeting was called to order by Rev. M. J. Lorling who read the scripture lesson from John 6: 53-65. The topic for April is "That Jews May Live."

Mrs. L. A. Mechler and Mrs. Ben Oefinger volunteered to serve on the flower committee for April. The next meeting will be held at the church with Mrs. M. J. Lorling as hostess.

The meeting closed with prayers. The hostess served delicious refreshments of chicken sandwiches, home-made cookies and ice tea to twenty members and one visitor. Reporter.

CLOTHING SPECIALIST HOLDS TRAINING SCHOOL HERE

Mrs. Dora Barnes, Extension Service Clothing Specialist of College Station, Texas, conducted a training school for Home Demonstration agents Monday, April 15th, in the home of Mrs. Christine R. Mayberry in Hondo. Her demonstration was on clothing construction and fitting problems. Agents attending were Miss Mary Reed, H. D. Agent, off Bexar County, San Antonio; Miss Irene Gromatzky, assistant Agent from San Antonio; Miss Avis Adcock of Uvalde and Mrs. Mayberry of Medina County. Miss Leta Bennett, District Home Demonstration Agent, was also present.

Miss Bennett remained in Hondo over Tuesday, going over Extension organization planning with Mrs. Mayberry.

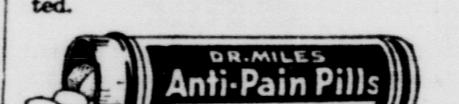
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Robert S. and Irene Wiemers to Jack and Ida Sharp, warranty deed to 40 acres out of Lot No. 12 out of Survey No. 22, Wm. Bryan. Consideration, \$2400.00.

Natalia Vineyards, Inc., to T. J. Williams, special warranty deed to Lot 20 in Block 12 and Lot 22 in Block 15, in Natalia Townsite. Ten dollars and other consideration.

Medina Irrigated Farms, Inc., to Willard K. Phillips, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to 27 acres out of Jose Trevino Original Survey No. 551 and Is. Tichner Original Survey No. 552. Consideration, \$2500.00.

G. C. Summar and wife to Clara Edith Elliott, general warranty deed to Lots Nos. 17 and 18 in Block No. 13 of Natalia Townsite. Consideration, \$2500.00.

Emmett Cameron et al to R. B. Thompson and wife, warranty deed to Lots 9, 10, 15 and 16, in Block No. 5 out of J. K. Moeur Addition to Town of Hondo. Consideration, \$1200.00.

Medina Irrigated Farms, Inc., to L. K. Bunch and wife, warranty deed to 12 acres out of Frs. J. Marquis Original Survey No. 497. Consideration, \$960.00.

Trustees of Zion Lutheran Church to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Glover, warranty deed to Lot No. 4 in Block No. 2 in Range No. 7 in town of Castroville; also Lot No. 5 in Block No. 2 in town of Castroville. Consideration, \$500.00.

Blake Williams to Simon R. Rodriguez, warranty deed to Lot No. 1 in Block No. 19 of Natalia Townsite. \$10.00 and other consideration.

John H. Rogers to E. B. Lyles, general warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to 58.35 acres out of F. Schmidt Original Survey No. 7; \$10.00 and other consideration.

Ernest Martin and wife to Robert Grollmund and wife, warranty deed to Lot 7 in Block No. 5, out of Brownwood Addition to town of Hondo. Consideration, \$200.00.

Thomas L. Hutchinson and Margarette A. Hutchinson LaPeyre to Ruben Garcia, warranty deed to East 10 acres of Lot 16A, Block 6. Consideration, \$1150.00.

James Harvey Spivey to Forrest Wendell Antrim and wife, warranty deed to Lot 24, Block "P" of Natalia Townsite. Consideration, \$50.00.

J. P. Miller to C. R. Jenkins, warranty deed to 25.48 acres out of M. Denson Survey No. 449. Consideration, \$1575.00.

Blake Williams to W. N. Forbes, warranty deed to Lot No. 16 in Block No. 21 of Natalia Townsite; \$10.00 and other consideration.

C. M. Maney and wife to H. B. Ford, general warranty deed to Lots Nos. 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, Block 2 of Natalia Townsite; \$10.00 and other consideration.

Meredith C. Jones to Medina Irrigated Farms, Inc., warranty deed to 15.63 acres out of Wm. Jones Original Survey No. 37 and W. M. Dikes Original Survey No. 37½; \$10.00 and other consideration.

Medina Irrigated Farms, Inc., to S. C. Cunningham, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to 15.63 acres out of Wm. Jones Original Survey No. 37 and W. M. Dikes Original Survey No. 37½; \$1400.00.

Constancio Valades and wife to Ramon Chacon and wife, general warranty deed to 5 acres out of C. M. Brown Original Survey No. 35; \$75.00 and other consideration.

Marguerite T. Henson and husband, Ed. Henson, to Charles F. Forester and wife, warranty deed to 10 acres out of Surveys Nos. 449, Mary Denson, 450½, George Rissman and 451, J. P. Ripstein. Consideration, \$4500.00.

Medina Irrigated Farms, Inc., to John J. Patrick, warranty deed to 26.99 acres out of John Hardin Original Survey No. 35½. Consideration, \$1500.00.

Bessie Miller et al to Ethel Patrick, warranty deed to 35.44 acres, being Lot No. 21-A in Block 6 of San Antonio Trust Subdivision of lands. Consideration, \$2400.00.

INFANTILE PARALYSIS ASSISTANCE

Mr. C. F. Schewe, Hondo, Texas, is Medina County's Chapter Chairman for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Infantile Paralysis victims needing financial assistance for hospitalization and treatment please contact Mr. Schewe, or some member of his Chapter Committee.

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DISTRICT COURT IN TWO-DAY SESSIONS

District Judge K. K. Woodley of Sabinal was in Hondo Monday and Tuesday, April 15th and 16th, holding a session of the January term of District Court. A Petit Jury, the first for the term, was summoned to serve in the hearing of two criminal cases on the docket. The Jurors were: Ward Boehme, H. H. Reurs, Harold Nester, Oscar Nester, Paul Bendle, Ernest Britsch, Russell Haby, Geo. A. Koch, Willie Schott, A. J. Hardt, Adolph Graff, Silvy Haby, Robert Clements, Milton Brown, Henry Steigler, Armin Bendle, Archie Schuchart, Raymond Salzman, Edward A. Bohl, Emil Riff, Oswald Keller, Paul Poerner, Carl Rudinger, Calvin Bendle, Emil Groff, Arnold Saathoff, Ben Oefinger, Herbert Wurzbach, Sham Holloway and Fred McWilliams.

Monday the case of the State of Texas vs. Raymundo Botello, charged with assault with intent to murder, was tried. The defendant pled not guilty. The jury returned a verdict of guilty of assault with intent to murder without malice and punishment was assessed at two years in the penitentiary. The defendant waived time and the sentence was pronounced in accordance with the verdict.

The case of the State of Texas vs. Coy Ricor, charged with burglary, came up for trial Tuesday. The defendant pled not guilty and was discharged after the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

Several civil suits were heard as follows:

Valdina Farms Inc. vs. E. L. Kelley, damages. Dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

The State of Texas vs. Unknown Heirs of Jean Baptiste Vernette, deceased, tax suit. H. E. Haass was appointed to represent defendant. Judgment for plaintiff for taxes, penalty, interest and costs and for foreclosure of tax lien.

Ex Parte: Pamela Lou Driver, a minor, and Everett E. Dile and wife, Anna Dile, Petitioners, adoption. Adoption was ordered and name of child changed to Pamela Lou Dile.

Josefa Torres vs. Juan Torres, divorce. Judgment for plaintiff for divorce, custody of children and costs. Defendant was ordered to pay \$20.00 per month for support of children.

Seferino Preciado vs. Elvira Preciado, divorce. Judgment for plaintiff for divorce; costs against plaintiff.

Mary Kathryn Davis vs. William T. Davis, divorce. Judgment for plaintiff; custody of child and costs. Defendant ordered to pay \$40.00 per month for support of child.

Ex Parte: Gene Shelton, a dependent child, and Ernest T. Wiemers and wife, Nina B. Wiemers, Petitioners, custody of neglected and dependent child. Francis C. Richter was appointed to represent minor child and R. J. Noonan as guardian ad litem. Judgment declared child dependent and neglected and awarded custody and control to the petitioners.

Alberto D. Preciado vs. Amelia P. Preciado, divorce. Judgment for plaintiff for divorce; costs against plaintiff.

The State of Texas vs. Texon Royalty Co., B. C. Garnett, Vice-Pres., tax suit. Judgment as per decree.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to the people of Hondo and especially the Sheriff, for their help and kindness during the recent death of our father and son, Adam See. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered.

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D'HANIS NEWS

April 10.

Edward Finger, who had been in India for a year and a half, returned home Saturday after receiving his honorary discharge from the U. S. Army Air Corps in El Paso. He served as a staff sergeant of the Air Transport Command in New Delhi, and had been in the army since August, 1942.

Mrs. Lawrence Carle and little daughters left last week to join Mr. Carle in Marfa.

Joseph Dubray, recently a R. O. M. 3-c of the U. S. Navy, has arrived here after receiving his discharge. He had been to Houston where he visited his aunt, Mrs. Will Crow, and his sisters, Misses Josephine and Antoinette Dubray.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ullman and Mr. and Mrs. Norman L. Ernst of San Antonio were guests last Sunday of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Simpson.

Fritzie Bendle arrived home last week after being separated from the Army. He had been in the Air Corps since 1943, and served in the ETO.

Service Banner Dedicated

On Sunday, April 7, the Catholic Youth Organization of D'Hanis dedicated with appropriate ceremonies a service banner honoring the veterans of World War II, which they presented to the town and which they placed in the D'Hanis State Bank. The flag has 119 stars, including one gold star, with names of servicemen appearing under each.

The flag was carried in procession from Holy Cross Church to its present location, where Father John Gerbermann made the dedication speech. One minute of silent prayer was observed in honor of the gold-star hero of D'Hanis, Calvin Reitzer, who was killed in Germany on March 3, 1945.

During the war a service banner in the church honored the members of the parish who were serving their country, while Mr. A. J. Boog kept an artistic pen-and-ink honor roll in the local Post Office with an up-to-date list of all service men who maintained D'Hanis as their home address.

The new banner represents the handwork of Mrs. Ben Koch, Mrs. Henry Weynand, Mrs. M. A. Zinsmeyer, and Mrs. E. A. Rothe. The lettering was painted in oils by Miss Ethel Rothe.

April 17.

Mrs. H. C. Rothe and daughter Ethel, visited Mrs. A. G. Davenport and other relatives in San Antonio Saturday. They were accompanied

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home by Miss Lucy Rothe, who spent the weekend here before returning to the city Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Finger were hosts in their home Monday evening when they honored their son, Edward, a returnee from military service in India, with a barbecue and sausage dinner. There were about thirty guests.

Mrs. S. H. Willis and her primary pupils enjoyed an Easter egg hunt and party on the D'Hanis High School campus Tuesday afternoon from 2 to 3:30. Their mothers and number of pre-school children were their guests. Before the hunt the group saw a movie in the Auditorium. Jacqueline Nehr received the prize for finding the most eggs. Fruit punch, saltines, and fritzer were served, and favors were hand-made Easter animals tucked into candy-filled egg shells.

High School Play

Members of the Senior and Junior Classes of D'Hanis High School are busy rehearsing a three-act comedy they will present soon after Easter. The play is entitled "Fixit, Incorporated", and was written by William D. Fisher. It is a fast-moving farce with many laughs and fresh dialogue. Miss Carrie Langfeld is director and the following students compose the cast of characters: Leo Koch, Jack Zinsmeyer, Betty Finger, Wanda Van Fleet, Herb Zinsmeyer, Mary Dee Bendle, Kermit Wolff, Georgia Anderson, Ruby Nester and Tommy Zerr.

COMMISSIONERS CANVASS TRUSTEE ELECTION RETURNS

Commissioners Court met Tuesday, April 16th, on call of County Judge Arthur H. Rothe, with all members present except Commissioner O. W. Tondre of Precinct No. 3. They are County Judge Rothe, Commissioner J. G. Britsch of Precinct No. 1, Commissioner H. J. Eippert of Precinct No. 2, and Commissioner Fred Bowman of Precinct No. 4.

The election returns of the County for trustees of the various common school districts and independent school districts of Medina County were received by the Court and canvassed with the following results:

Black Creek Dist. No. 12 (one trustee to be elected): Alex Montgomery, 18 votes; no opposition.

LaCoste School Dist. No. 3 (one trustee): A. P. Parma, 23 votes;

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Mrs. J. Gilliland, the former Gen-
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J. Brucks. Other guests during the
week and over the week-end were
Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Erickson, Mrs.
Lillian Hubert, Lawrence
Brucks and Mr. and Mrs. Louis
Brucks of San Antonio.

Mrs. P. Jungman returned Sat-
urday from Virginia where she accom-
panied her son, Col. Arthur H.
Jungman, several weeks ago. He is
temporarily stationed at Fort Bel-
voir awaiting re-assignment. Mrs.
Jungman and her son enjoyed a
motor trip to New York City, Anna-
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Robert Bendele, Seaman second
class, of the U. S. Navy, whose
ship, the minesweeper Stauch, was
in dock there for some time. Robert
is now at Orange, Texas. He is at
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B. AND P. W. CLUB MEETS AT COMMUNITY CENTER

The regular monthly meeting of
the Hondo Business and Professional
Women's Club was held at 8 p. m.
Tuesday night in the Library of the
Community Center, with Miss Lucille
Newton, president, in charge. In
addition to routine business, the club
heard the report of Mrs. E. G. Pope,
who represented the organization at a
meeting of civic groups of the city in
regard to disposal of shrubbery and
plants at the Hondo Army Air Field.
No action was taken and the matter
is under advisement.

Mrs. V. H. Boon, general chairman
of the benefit game party scheduled
for the night of April 30th at the
Center, presented final plans for the
party. Admission was set at 50 cents
per person; nine game prizes for
bridge, pitch and forty-two, and two
entrance prizes will be awarded, and light
refreshments will be served.

The president appointed Miss
Thelma Lynch, chairman; Mrs. Mar-
guerite Murrill and Miss Nora Karrer
to serve as a Courtesy Committee for
the remainder of the club year.

A tentative date, May 14th, was
set for a joint meeting with mem-
bers of the San Antonio Business
and Professional Women's Club at
which time the latter group, "god-
mother" of the Hondo club, will
make formal presentation of the
Club's charter. A banquet is planned
as a part of the festivities.

Following the business meeting,
Miss Nora Karrer, chairman of the
Committee on International Relations,
presented a brief program, explaining
the history, objectives and plan of
the International Federation of
Business and Professional Women's
Clubs. She was assisted on the pro-
gram by Miss Thelma Lynch, who
presented briefly a resume of a re-
cent radio broadcast, "The British
Loan and What It Means To Us."

The hostesses for the social hour
were Mrs. Erna Martin and Mrs.
Christine R. Mayberry. They served
refreshments of sandwiches, potato
chips, pickles, cookies and coffee.

ABOUT THE RED CROSS DRIVE

(The following statement by Gen-
eral Eisenhower was released April
10, 1946, by the War Department to
all news services and daily papers in
answer to criticisms leveled at Red
Cross overseas operations by returning
servicemen during the fund cam-
paign, and printed here at the request
of local Red Cross workers.)

"During the current Red Cross
Fund Campaign vast numbers of
patriotic Americans have responded
generously to the cause. Already the
majority of chapters have reached or
exceeded their local goals. In some
communities, however, understand the
campaign is lagging, and I am sur-
prised to learn that one of the reasons
given is that complaints are being
seas operations by returning service-
men at the organization's over-
seas. For the most part these criti-
cisms have grown out of a Red Cross
policy of making nominal charges to
our forces for food and lodgings in
fixed Red Cross installations abroad.
These complaints are distressing to
me since this particular Red Cross
policy was adopted at the request of
the army so as to insure an equitable
distribution among all service per-
sonnel of Red Cross resources.

"I know the Red Cross. I have
seen it in action. Overseas it per-
formed with the precision of a well
trained army. It would be a grave
injustice to the splendid work of the
Red Cross if its campaign should be
retarded anywhere by mistaken criti-
cism.

"In providing millions of pints of
lifesaving blood plasma, thousands
upon thousands of packages for pris-
oners of war, in relaying countless
heartwarming messages regarding
conditions at home, bringing comfort
and entertainment and cheer to hos-
pitals, leave areas and battle fronts,
the Red Cross accomplished a pro-
digious task. In Africa, in England,
later on the continent, we learned
how much it meant to find the
companionable, the friendliness, the link
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scription of its 1946 Fund Campaign."

MARRIAGE LICENSES

April 9—Pedro Urrutia and Maria
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Petra Fria.

April 10—Menno M. Hamm and
Adeline Nehr.

April 11—Pablo Alvarez and Luci-
ana Hernandez.

April 11—Billie S. R. Alexander
and Dolores Cooper.

April 11—Lawrence H. Weynand
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April 13—Adam Luna and Mrs.
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April 15—Howard H. Haby and
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RE-ENLISTS IN AIR FORCES

Pfc. Miguel Gonzales, of Hondo,
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Forces for a period of three years,
according to an announcement from
Capt. Clem M. Oeth, Area Recruiting
officer, Kelly Field, Texas.

Pfc. Gonzales served three years
and six months in World War II, in
the European Theater of Operations.
He wears the European Theater ribbon
with two battle stars.

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three-quarters pay. An enlistment in
the Regular Army offers many opportu-
nities that may not be obtained in
civilian life," Capt. Oeth said.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Balzen
announce the engagement of their
second oldest daughter, Darlene, to
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A former friend of mine, accompanied by small son, took the well-used truck and drove over the river to the county seat on a recent wet Saturday. He did the week's shopping, treated the boy to a "western" and started home, but not. The road was under rising water on both sides of the bridge. Returning to town he engaged a night's lodgings and tried to telephone home.

Service on the party line had grown steadily worse since Pearl Harbor, especially on rainy days. Now the instrument at the entrance to the cold breakfast food and the ringing signal suggested Central America. He feared the worst. Strangers answered him, wanting something—the telephone, maybe. At last the operator cut in with her impudent "Waiting" — and the farmer exploded.

Congressmen Likewise

Most people have had such experiences. They seem to overtakes us easily when we are waiting for advice from home. Congressmen in Washington know the feeling well, I am told. They, most of all public servants, want to hear from home. They don't consider themselves rulers, merely units out of far-away communities, hand-picked to represent their neighbors who elected them.

Most of our legislators are competent and efficient, handle their work well, but they want to be faithful representatives. Not pretending to know all the answers, they try earnestly to get word from the electorate. Pressure groups menace them, wanting something — their votes maybe. Their deliberations are delimited by frantic executives saying "Waiting". What's the delay?

What's Your Pleasure?

What do you think about paying \$25 a week for 24 weeks to Tom, Dick and Harry? Do you favor America's helping the Russians build bigger and better atomic bombs? How do you feel on the subject of compulsory military training? Do you believe Congress should guarantee government jobs for all unemployed? Your representative would really like to know your wishes in these matters.

Hon. Carter Matteson and a score more congressmen recently listened to testimony for more than 30 days on the question of guaranteed jobs. They invited every citizen with an idea on the subject to come and testify and especially urged many to appear. They were most liberal with time for preparation and time to testify. The House Committee on Executive Expenditures deserved much credit and took plenty of pains for that cautious job.

Genius Cooperation

It was just a year ago now that sixty citizens of Eau Claire, Ark., met voluntarily to study a plan of proposed legislation about to be considered by the House committee of which their Washington representative was a member. They deliberated thoroughly, reached a conclusion and mailed Hon. Wilbur D. Mills a brief statement of their wishes and a list of their names.

I wish the back-home friends of every congressman in Washington would hold such a meeting soon on one or more vital national issues. It would rouse the lever from the hand of pressure groups. It would clear the atmosphere along the Potomac. It would strengthen the morale of Congress, which is the individual citizen a long distance from oppression.

ARMY-NAVY GET MEDINA ENLISTEES AND DRAFTS

J. R. Conroy of the Medina County War Service Board reports the enrollment and drafting of several Medina County boys in the past few months. On March 18 Elgie Coates and Lloyd Vincent Keller were inducted into the Army at Fort Sam Houston under the Selective Service Act. The following boys have enlisted: Harley Gene Conroy of Devine, the Navy on Jan. 29th; John Richard Lee Norton of Devine, Navy, on Feb. 13th; Ernestine Kira of Hondo, Army, March 29th; Woodie Clayton Stegall, Jr., of Kiso, Army, on April 11th; and Gerald Duane Mangum of Devine, Marine Corps, on April 16th.

MAKE HONDO BEAUTIFUL

Major Frank Sheffield, Commanding officer of Hondo Army Air Field, announced that due to fire hazard, all shrubbery located around the buildings at the Field must be removed.

You may make application for shrubbery by contacting the Chamber of Commerce. All applications are subject to approval by the Commanding Officer, whose primary desire in giving the shrubbery to the people of Hondo is to see Hondo made a pretty town. No shrubbery may be sold, and one person will receive only so much as he can show use for.

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DISTRICT 207 BOUT COUNTRY IN HONDO FIELD IN HONDO

A Boy Scout Court of Honor for this district was held at Hondo Monday evening, April 11th, at a dinner, at which time dinner from Hondo, St. Louis and Louisville were presented awards in shooting. The Court opened with a song "America", led by E. F. Womack, band master of the Boy Scouts and closed with the Boy Scouts' benediction, led by Rev. Fred Lefevre of Hondo. Rev. H. L. Davis of Hondo conducted the Court in closing.

The following boys, all of Troop 120, Hondo, received Second Class awards: Leo J. Davis, Leroy Miller, John A. Van Fleet, R. Thomas Ligon, and David McLean. Presentation of awards was made by Harry Filkins of Hondo.

First Class awards were presented by H. L. Eggers of Hondo or Paul Mueller, Troop 120, Hondo; and George Laprade, Louis Fischer and Dennis Parsons of Troop 120, LaCosta.

Our awards were presented by A. P. Parsons of LaCosta or Paul Mueller and John Ross Wenzel, Troop 120, Hondo, and Arthur A. Kinney of Troop 120, Hondo.

Life awards were presented by Paul Kelly of Hondo or James Christopher and Vernon Bippert. Troop 120, LaCosta, and John Henry Perner, Max Koch and Horace Longfield, Troop 120, Hondo.

Rev. Thomas of Hondo made the Eagle award to Robert Carter, Troop 120, of Hondo. Rev. Durman presented the Eagle badge on his uniform.

Seven Executive Workers presented the Bronze Palm to Leo Kelly of Troop 120, Hondo.

Our Commissioners of Troop 120 presented Merit Badges as follows: Don Ross Wenzel, Public Health Safety, and Personal Health; Lester Bippert, Personal Health Safety, Farming, Public Health and Beef Production; George Laprade, Farm Safety and Personal Health; Ronald Kohler, Beef Production; James Christopher, Farm Art, Agriculture, and Public Health; Charles Hedges, Farm Art, Agriculture, Public Health, Home Repair, and Farm Repairs.

Max Kelly, Farm Art, Business Dog and Farm Production; Beef Production, Farming, Animal Industry and Agriculture; John H. Perner, Farming, Agriculture, Farm Art, Dogging and Woodwork; Clinton Barnes, Carpentry; Farm Art, Home Repairs, and Business; Arthur Laney, Personal Health, Farming, Home Repairs, Farming, and Farm Art; Horace Longfield, Heating Farm Art, Farm Home Safety, and Athletism.

A. P. Parsons, Scoutmaster Troop 120, of LaCosta, awarded Patrol Leader Certificates to Vernon Bippert and James Christopher.

Troop 120 of Hondo re-organized on April 1st under a new Scoutmaster, E. B. Parsons, and assistant Scoutmaster Charles Chapman. The Methodist Church of Hondo has assumed sponsorship of the Troop and the Troop Commissioners are Bruce Schreiber, E. B. Parsons and J. P. Deloy.

AT THE THEATERS

The RKO
TUES-SAT.—"Northwest Trail" action. Staged in Technicolor. Players: John Litel, Bob Steele, John Woodbury, Madge Bellamy and others.

SUN-MON.—"The Stock Club" Cinderella Uptown. Players: Betty Hutton, Barry Fitzgerald, Dan Dailey, Bob Sanday, Bill Goodwin, and others.

TUES-WED-THURS.—"Masquerade in Mexico" romance with music. Players: Dorothy Lamour, Arturo de Cordova, Public Knowles, Ann Dvorak, and others.

The Park
TUES-SAT.—"Lone Texas Ranger", western. Players: Wild Bill Elliott, Buddy Ebsen, Alice Fanning, Roy Barcroft, and others.

SUN-MON.—"Sonset in El Dorado", musical western. Players: Roy Rogers, George "Gabby" Hayes, Dale Evans, Harde Albright and others.

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Alfred Saathoff was a business caller at the printshop Monday, renewing the paper for Mrs. Anton Balzen.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed Seekatz were in Hondo from Mico Wednesday. We were glad to learn that Mrs. Seekatz has sufficiently recovered from a serious operation to return home after several weeks in the hospital. We were sorry, however, to see Mr. Seekatz leaning on a crutch as a consequence of an injured leg caused by a misstep. Their friends every where will join with us in wishing both a speedy return to normal health.

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This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts. In accordance with provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained the wage rates prevailing in the locality in which this work is to be done. The Contractor shall pay not less than the prevailing wage rates shown in the proposal for Group 3 for each craft or type of "Laborer," "Workman" or "Mechanic" employed on this project.

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

Plans and specifications available at the office of F. S. Maddox, District Engineer, San Antonio, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.

Eugene J. White, who after giving us many a timely help in the printshop while located at the Air Field here but who left some weeks ago to take a civilian job in an airport in El Paso, was here the first of the week, visiting Mrs. White at their residence in the village. Mr. White hopes to be transferred to San Antonio in which event they will make their home in Hondo indefinitely.

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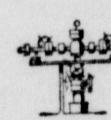
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Dept. of Agriculture May
Lose Farm Credit Control

THE Flanagan bill, H.R. 4873, which sets up a new autonomous bi-partisan board to govern all farm credit and divests the department of agriculture from all authority over farm loans and credit, sailed through the house by a vote of 239 to 80. It is now before the senate agricultural committee.

Despite this seeming unanimity in favor of the bill, your Home Town Reporter is prepared to climb out on the proverbial limb and predict that the bill will not become law, at least in its present form.

There are circumstances surrounding consideration of the measure which lead to this conclusion. The bill was drawn by a committee representing the three larger farm organizations—the American Farm Bureau federation, the National Grange and the National Council of Farmer Co-operatives. Despite this fact, 112 members of the house failed to vote on the measure and included in the 80 who opposed it were some of the staunch supporters of the Farm Bureau and the other agricultural organizations.

These included such agricultural stalwarts as Representatives Cooley of North Carolina, Pace of Georgia, Tarver of Georgia, Hobbs of Alabama, White of Idaho and others who are usually found on the affirmative side of legislation proposed by the farm organizations. The National Farmers Union opposed it.

Secondly, Secretary Clinton Anderson of USDA announced himself as unalterably opposed to the bill which takes from his department all authority over agricultural credit and finance. In the hearings he declared that agricultural credit was as much of a service to agriculture as the extension service, soil conservation, marketing, production, or any other of the functions of his department. He concluded that it would be a mistake to divorce credit from these operations.

Centralization Needed

In the third place, President Truman has announced as his policy of government reorganization a further centralization of responsibility instead of decentralization, and that all departments should, insofar as possible, be brought under the jurisdiction or responsibility of a cabinet member. The President was recently granted that authority under the new governmental reorganization law, with only a few bureaus specifically set out as exceptions.

In view of the President's known views on reorganization and the opposition of his secretary of agriculture, it is not too far-fetched to assume that even should the bill, as now constituted, pass the senate, it may face a presidential veto.

Much was made of the fact, during debate, that President Truman, when senator from Missouri, fostered a similar bill in congress. At that time, however, he looked at government operation through the eyes of a senator. Now with his administrative responsibility to the nation as a whole, he sees things differently.

The bill as it passed the house abolishes all present agencies governing farm credit. For each one it abolishes, however, it sets up new ones to be governed by a seven-man board, each with a salary of \$10,000 per year. A "special assistant secretary of agriculture" is provided for, also at \$10,000. All board members are to serve 12 years. Among other positions set up by the bill are 10 consultants at \$9,000 a year.

The secretary of agriculture is an ex-officio member of the board.

Beneficial Amendment

One amendment to the measure which was adopted, and which would be beneficial to the farmers, would bring all farm credit agencies at the county level under one head.

Proponents of the measure declare the bill is a culmination of a five-year effort to reorganize the farm credit system into something similar to the Federal Reserve system, and to make it an independent agency, free from political domination.

Secretary Anderson in expressing his opposition to the measure said:

"Moreover, it seems to me that in the interest of orderly and sound government the responsibility for all agricultural programs should remain, as they are now, in one department of the government."

To divide responsibility by setting up another independent agricultural agency would lead to confusion in the minds of the farmers . . . with the credit functions in an independent agency, there would not be that continuous collaboration that is required in the interest of the farmers. In fact, there would seem to be little need for such a full-time board, because Congress itself should determine the basic policies of the lending institutions. Such a board might not be responsive to the credit needs of the farmers in the years to come."



Sweet Round-House

Those designs for living in the world of tomorrow keep coming. Every day some fellow who must have studied architecture while riding in Mardi Gras parades springs something newer and screwier in housing.

The brass ring in this month's *Carousel Ride with Blueprints* goes to a Kansas man who has produced a round bungalow.

It looks like a butter dish with ventilation arrangements, a super mousetrap with roof, a derby hat with windows.

It is made of aluminum and is suspended on cables from a steel shaft. The rooms, six of 'em, are cut in like slices in a pie. It is the ideal home for a six day bicycle racer who has married the winner of a marathon waltz and who is raising a family of hysterical roller skaters.

It takes a heap of living to make a place seem home, as Edgar Guest said. And Edgar never lived in a home where the tenants had to steal three laps on themselves to determine where the front door was.

A window runs all around the house. No matter where you sit you get a choice of views. Life in a house like this must make you feel like a cross between a roulette ball, the needle in a compass and breast of chicken under glass.

In such a home you are really a chocolate eclair with ears and a cream puff with plumbing troubles.

Viewed from a distance the place looks like half a watermelon with curtains over the wormholes.

It is there is the spirit of a Salvadore Dali dream sequence, a night-club designer's nightmare and a pinwheel maker's lost weekend.

We are ordering one for summer occupancy. But we will shoot the first neighbor who sticks his head into our living room and yells "Fifty dollars for a sprint!"

Spring Signs
Gentle spring is here I know—
The thrush sings in the tree,
The turtle dove is singing low,
(We'll soon bomb Bikini) . . .
The frogs are croaking on the pond,
The kids play mumble-peg,
Lambs gambol in the fields
beyond . . .
(Will peace now lay an egg?).

The vernal season, yes, is here,
And I have ample proof:
Much gayer is the chanticleer,
The squirrels romp my roof;
I saw an oriole today,
The buds burst near my door—
And everywhere the people say,
"Looks like another war!"

The bluebird soon will be along,
The dew is on the grass,
The woodland now is full of song
And congress full of gas;
The hurdy-gurdies grind it out . . .
(The little states get knocked about
As ultimatums fly!).

The waterfall is foaming white,
The trout are seen to break,
I heard a nightingale last night . . .
(Joe Stalin's on the make);
Along the wall, the chipmunks run,
We soon will have bock beer,
(Our army has a rocket gun
To pierce the stratosphere!).

Have you heard about the UNO delegate who was disturbed in a New York hotel and phoned down, "I demand a little peace here!"?

There may be some good reason why no nation ever lends any money to Uncle Sam, but there can't be any why none ever offers him a cigar.

Use for Old Street Cars

The papers are devoting much space to the "discovery that old street cars can be converted into pretty comfortable dwellings." Discover my eye! Years ago we were a surface-car tenant, a two-surface-car dweller to be exact. Two were hauled down to the beach of a Connecticut shore resort and a small living room built between them, with a porch added front and rear. Each car was used as a bedroom.

We occupied a set-up with a bunch of boys back home. There was only one drawback. Jim Finnegan used to get in after midnight and enjoy ringing up fares.

SHORT STORY
I matched my ready wit with men
And now I'm all alone again.

With the Want Ads
"1937 Plymouth, 4-room sedan,
ceiling price \$350. John Musil, 542
W. 49"—N. Y. Times.

With guest room between the carburator and the battery?

We trust that if there is a free lunch at the UNO bar there will be absolutely no baloney.

Kathleen Norris Says:
To Learn How to Stay Married

Bell Syndicate—WNU Features



"With the material you have right at hand you can make a real success of your wifehood and motherhood, and save one more marriage from the rocks."

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

"WE HAVE been married seven years," writes a Montana woman, "and now my husband wants to take a course in marriage, and have me take it with him! Of all the idiotic notions to make a fool of him and me too, this is the worst! They are going to give this course in the evenings, at the junior college, and you can imagine how our friends would enjoy the idea of our weekly sitting there among a lot of youngsters, being told how to preserve our marriage.

"I don't deny," the letter continues, "that we are going through a very hard time of readjustment, the long war years having pretty well demoralized us. Paul's pay was trebled in those years, and at one time my earnings ran to more than \$300 a month. Our two children stayed with my mother and Paul and I lived with friends near the plant in California.

"We made more money than we ever dreamed of making, of course, but didn't save a great deal. Our friends were very convivial, and a lot was wasted. I don't grudge this, for we had a good time, and I have my fur coat out of it, and Paul his gun—and so on. But now we are going back to civilian days and high prices, and the little we have saved we want to put into a home. Here's where the trouble starts.

Wants to Take 'Marriage Course.'

"I want a two-family house that will insure me a rental income, and Paul wants a place out in the country, to which we will have quite a lot to do. Painting, a bathroom, electricity and so on. The place in town will cost \$17,000, against which a \$55 rent immediately will count. The country place is only \$4,500, but as I say much must be done to it. This point, and matters of the children's training, and a lot of other smaller things, have caused a good deal of criticizing between us, and now Paul suggests a course in marriage. I have refused to consider this, and he says he will go alone, which will make me even more ridiculous.

"He spoils the children, resents my mother's possessive attitude toward them, tells them of the fun they'll have in the country, and seems to delight in setting them against me. I hate to think that my husband thought more of me when I was making money, but certainly he is taking a funny attitude now. I would go back to the plant, except that it is closed, and hundreds of us who made big wartime pay are unemployed. Please telegraph me at my expense which one of us you think is right, and what you think of marriage courses. And she signs it, "disconsolately, Selma."

In answer I telegraphed "approve course," house, disapprove marriage course in night school." But to expand that a little I would like to say to Selma that actual material adjustments to civilian living, after the convulsion of war, are not half as hard as the mental and spiritual adjustments. Make that adjustment—think out that conversion in your own mind, and you will have no trouble with the details.

You have a husband who loves his children, who wants a country home, and will keep that home supplied with comfort. You are therefore among the luckiest women in the entire world. Too many men

GIVE AND TAKE

A woman who has been married seven years writes to Miss Norris, asking for some unusual advice. It seems her husband wants her to go with him to night school to take a "marriage course." Their difficulties began when their war jobs ended. The main problem right now is the choice of a home.

She wants to purchase a two-flat in town, while he wants a country house. Their savings are adequate to buy what they wish. It is just a question of choice. Other points of disagreement are trivial; he "spoils" the children, resents his mother-in-law's possessive attitude toward them, tells them how much fun they would have in the country, and so forth. On the other hand, he is affectionate, generous, hard-working and kind.

Miss Norris replies that a course in marriage would do these people no good. They both know what the real reasons for disagreement are. No course can change the thinking of two people who are set in their ways. The only solution is tolerance and intelligence, mixed with affectionate regard for each other's opinions and desires.

have awakened from the war dream in an ugly and dissatisfied mood, harsh with their children, unhappy at home, wanting another woman, another sort of life.

Has Excellent Qualities.

Your man, as you tell me in parts of the letter I did not have room to quote, is generous, affectionate, companionable, popular. He is steady, ambitious, and anxious to make a go of your marriage. He proves that by his willingness to take advice that will help him save it. With the material you have right to hand you can make a real success of your wifehood and motherhood, and save one more marriage from the rocks.

My advice against the marriage course is for two reasons. One you feel very strongly, that it would cause comment and amusement among your friends and so it would. The second reason is that in your own heart, and in his, you know what makes or unmakes a marriage; you don't have to go to school for that. You know that a marriage to be happy needs many surface qualities; consideration, gentleness, patience, intelligent change. And it also needs many deep interior things; philosophy, courage to face small disappointments and differences, belief that the true confidence with which you two started in seven years ago was not misplaced, that the right qualities are there to build upon.

No college course can teach you to grow up to be sensible human beings. Let time, silence, faith settle the differences between you and smooth them away. Make that country home a real home, in which Dad spoils the children a little and Granny makes up by a little extra discipline, and Mother is the guide and inspiration of them all.

Honor Belgian Heroine

Miss Andree de Jongh, 25, of Belgium has been awarded the George Medal, Britain's highest civilian decoration. She risked her life repeatedly to help downed Allied airmen through enemy lines. When captured she refused to reveal her underground contacts despite Nazi "third degree" pressure.

"From 1941 to 1943," the citation reads, "she organized the dispatch of these Allied personnel, crossing mountains in all weather and swimming the Somme river 20 times."

Star Dust
STAGE SCREEN RADIO

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

By VIRGINIA VALE

PAUL HENREID, who plays a curate in Warner Bros.' "Devotion" was puzzled by a group of eight nice looking gentlemen who visited the set where he was working. They edged up as close as possible, and paid rapt attention when he did a scene with Olivia de Havilland. Afterward he learned that they were clergymen, and were interested in the Henreid technique displayed in making a parish call. Incidentally, after getting her man in 30 straight pictures since 1935, Olivia gets turned down by Victor Francen in this one. However, she marries Henreid—and she says her infatuation for Francen was just a school-girl crush anyway, so it doesn't count.

Louise Allbritton, who co-starred with William Eythe in "For Always" on a recent "This Is My Best" airing over CBS, did it under difficulties. She'd been badly unnerved by an auto wreck on her



LOUISE ALLBRITTON

way to the studio. She wasn't hurt, but she was upset and excited. Yet you'd never have suspected it. She didn't even look nervous, and she didn't fluff a line of her complicated dialogue.

Robert Montgomery, who co-stars with Miss Garson in "A Woman of My Own," is going to delight all of us who liked him so much in "Night Must Fall" by making another mystery story by the same author, Raymond Chandler. This one is "Lady in the Lake."

Columbia Broadcasting System is certainly covering the news with the organization behind "Robert Trout with the News till Now" (6:45-7:00 p. m., EST). It includes 36 Columbia news experts located in 17 of the world's liveliest news centers. Something new will be introduced by a staff of experts who will "research" the news; they'll build authentic backgrounds against which the news can be projected, give documentation to the stories. Trained reporters will help prepare the scripts.

Patti Clayton's made history—she's zoomed to popularity via a singing commercial! She's the original "Chiquita Banana" girl, and people everywhere used to listen to her voice telling them not to put bananas in the refrigerator, even though they hated bananas. Now Patti has her own program, "Waitin' for Clayton," on CBS at 6:15 p. m., EST, thanks largely to the tons of fan mail she received.

In "Little Giant," their new Universal picture, Abbott and Costello break their 16-year-old entertainment formula. They perform as individuals, not as a team, and for the first time since 1930 they're following a script, studying lines and written directions—formerly they improvised their dialogue and invented the accompanying action. And they're not including any of their comic routines.

A special group of page boys has been assigned to the 6th floor studios at NBC in New York, to handle the exuberant bobby-soxers who swarm in the wake of their new idol, Robert Merrill. The 27-year-old baritone has been creating a sensation at the Metropolitan Opera House.

In the movie, "Doll Face," which stars Perry Como, he's called upon to sell his barber shop to finance his show business aspirations. The screen writers were just delving into history—Perry once ran his own barber shop, in Cannonsburg, Pa. And he sold it so that he could get money to take a whack at singing professionally.

ODDS AND ENDS—Ray Milland was en route to a gas station for a job one day 13 years ago when William Meiklejohn, Paramount talent chief, signed him to a screen contract. . . . Robert Young grew a trim mustache in three and one-half weeks for his role in Hal Wallis' "The Searching Wind." . . . David O. Selznick says his multi-million dollar production, "Duel in the Sun," will run for two hours and thirty-five minutes. . . . Before "Queen for a Day" group even reached Denver, 25,000 requests for tickets had been received at the radio station carrying the broadcast. . . . Probably all from women hoping to be queen for a day.

Household Hints

A lemon heated before squeezing will produce a lot more juice than if it is squeezed cold.

Poppy seeds must be sown in the open ground as soon as the ground can be prepared. If sown late, failure is likely to result unless seeds are carefully watered and shaded.

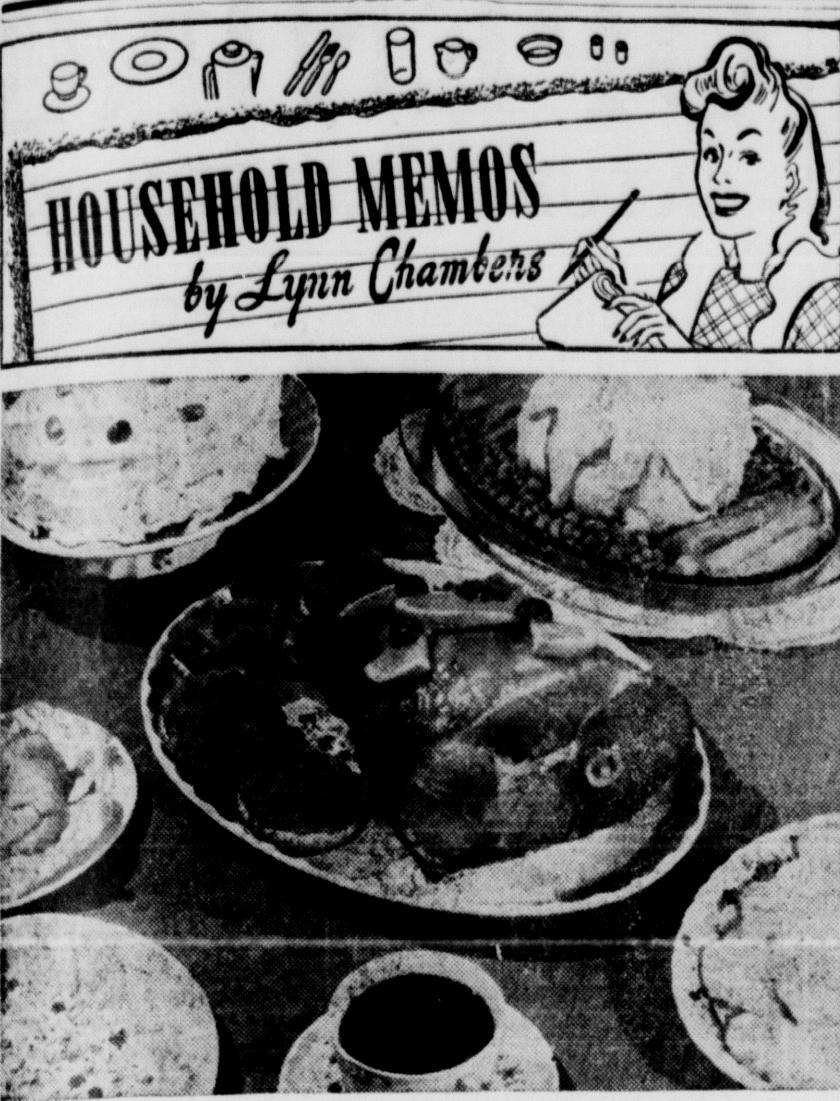
To hammer a nail in the wall without cracking the plaster, dip the nail in hot water first.

Avoid running lamp cords under your rugs. They wear ridges into the fabric, besides being unsafe.

To remove grass stains from canvas shoes add a few drops of ammonia to a teaspoonful of peroxide of hydrogen and rub the stains with the mixture. Wash off with water.

Before laying out a vegetable garden choose a spot with a southern exposure and one that is away from trees. Trees rob the soil of moisture and plant food.

To measure a half-tablespoonful or teaspoonful of dry ingredients fill spoon, scrape level with a knife and divide lengthwise. To measure a quarter spoonful halve crosswise.



For Easter Dinner . . . Luscious Baked Ham

(See Recipes Below)

Dish Up Color, Springlike Flavor In Easter Foods

This year Easter should be all you want it to be. The spirit of peace and well being is with us. Loved ones have returned, and spring has begun. For the home-maker, Easter dinner will be fairly easy to prepare as long awaited foods have returned in quantity.

If you like ham, then make it as pretty as a picture with your clever hands and nimble fingers. Set it on a table with a cool white or pastel cloth with your nicest arrangement of fresh garden flowers. Lilies, of course, are nice, but there are other floral arrangements that will do wonders. Daffodils are fresh and cheerful. Tulips with snapdragons make an elegant centerpiece.

Modern food processing makes your ham tender so that there need not be any pre-cooking with the better brands. The ham will require only a thorough heating through which does not take more than 2 to 2½ hours even for the larger pieces of meat.

The appetizing glaze is easy to prepare, and the crusty goodness it gives the meat will make everyone vote you their favorite cook. The glazes are many and you can just take your choice. An especially easy one is to spread your favorite citrus marmalade on the ham during the last half hour of baking.

In selecting the ham, consider the number of people you want to serve. For six people you will need a ham weighing 6 to 8 pounds. Naturally, if you want to have ham for slicing and leftovers, get one of the larger sizes. There's always good eating in it.

Your choice of potatoes with ham will usually come around to sweet potatoes, and perhaps white potatoes, too. Sweet potatoes are lovely to eat when candied with syrup (maple flavored) and butter in a heavy skillet. Another nice way to prepare them is like this:

Whipped Sweet Potatoes.

(Serves 6)

Peel 6 sweet potatoes, boil until tender for about 15 to 20 minutes. Mash with potato masher or ricer, with 4 tablespoons of butter. Season with a dash of salt and nutmeg. Pile into orange cups; sprinkle with brown sugar and place under

Lynn Chambers' Menus

Easter Dinner
Fresh Fruit Cup with Cherry Juice
Baked Ham
Green Beans with Mushrooms
Parsleyed New Potatoes
Candied Sweet Potatoes
Bran Refrigerator Rolls
Relishes
*Frozen Ginger Ale Salad
Lemon Meringue Tarts
Beverage
*Recipe given

the broiler until lightly browned. Use as a garnish on ham platter and top each with a maraschino cherry.

A perky, spicy salad, molded so as to save you work, is a good choice for this busy day. This one uses ginger ale:

*Ginger Ale Salad.
(Serves 4)

1 tablespoon unflavored gelatin
1/4 cup cold water
1/2 cup pineapple juice
1/4 cup sugar
1/8 teaspoon salt
1 cup ginger ale
2 tablespoons lemon juice
2 slices canned pineapple, diced
3/4 cup grapes
1 cup skinned grapefruit sections
8 maraschino cherries
2 tablespoons chopped preserved ginger

Soak gelatin in cold water. Heat pineapple juice. Add gelatin, stir until dissolved. Add sugar, salt, ginger ale and lemon juice. Chill until mixture begins to thicken. Add remaining ingredients. Pour into a mold which has been brushed with salad oil. Chill until firm. Unmold on lettuce. Garnish with salad dressing.

What to do with Leftovers.

There are so many things you can do with leftovers from a dinner like this, that your family would never realize they are being treated to the scraps. Here are suggestions which you will enjoy using again and again:

Upside-Down Ham Loaf

Melt 1 1/2 tablespoons of fat in a heavy skillet and cover the bottom with leftover pineapple pieces or thick slices of apples which have been pared and cored. Cover this with the following mixture: 3/4 cups ground cooked ham, 1 cup bread crumbs, 1 egg, 1 cup milk and 1 tablespoon mustard. Mix well and place over the fruit in the skillet. Bake for 45 minutes in a moderate oven. Pour off any excess fat and turn upside-down on a serving platter. This serves from 4 to 6.

Rice and Ham Ring.

2 cups cooked rice
1 cup ham, diced
1 egg
3/4 cup condensed mushroom soup
1/2 cup milk
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon dried basil
1 cup crushed potato chips or bread crumbs

Combine the ham and rice and mix thoroughly. Combine and heat the remaining ingredients with the exception of the potato chips or bread crumbs. Grease a nine-inch ring mold and place layers of the rice-ham and egg-mushroom mixture in it. Sprinkle the top with potato chips which have been crushed, or the bread crumbs. Place the ring mold in a pan of hot water and bake in a moderate oven for 30 to 35 minutes. Invert onto a hot platter and fill the center with a buttered green vegetable and surround the mold with julienne carrots. Serve immediately.

If the ginger ale salad has melted slightly, it can be chilled again in a flat pan. If there's not enough to go around, serve it in small cubes with extra fruits mound on lettuces. Garnish with salad dressing and maraschino cherries.

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

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BARUCH CALLED TO AID IN STABLE FUTURE

WASHINGTON. — Whenever the Democrats get into great trouble, they call on Baruch, the financier. He was assigned the delicate task of keeping the atom bomb safe for democracies without offense to others, as chairman of the new commission. Again, he was rushed up to the house banking committee to save the OPA and war powers control bill, about which congress is plainly dubious in the face of business clamor to kick off government restraints. But in this last assignment, Baruch utterly destroyed the fictions of the administration inflation policy — said the price structure is out of gear, mistakes have been tragic, the Truman-Bowles bulge in the line against inflation was actually a break and a grave one — and laid down his own new program to harness inflation and get production.

The program will not be adopted. While Baruch has long served as a fireman for the administration, and has been called in to put out blazes getting beyond control, and generally issues wise advice — the administration never follows the advice. At the outset of the war, this clear-thinking and unprejudiced mind openly told Mr. Roosevelt how to prevent inflation by a real wage-price control, but the President punctured his control setup so that it became a sieve with the resultant prices of today and the unending wage disputes. Again Baruch submitted a report on reconversion just before the war end, and only one of his points was adopted — reconversion being left in its current state.

MANY BARUCH PLANS NEVER CARRIED OUT

The official fireman, thus, has been unable to get his own fire extinguisher adopted in the past simply because the administration wanted to play political economics — wanted to get the votes of pressure groups — rather than to accomplish its announced objectives.

The new Baruch plan is suffering from the same trouble. A ban on strikes for a year seems impossible to attain because of opposition of the unions. Establishment of a high court of commerce to plan an economy fair to all groups is difficult because the pressure groups would try to pack it, as they have packed similar economic tribunals or pressured them into ineffectiveness. To dispel the sham contention that wage increases will not bring price increases would be contrary to what is considered a good political working formula by the administration in an election year.

Now the administration is already doing most of the other things Baruch recommended, but frequently in such a way as to defeat its own purposes. While it is doing his things, it is simultaneously doing other things at cross purposes which prevent it from getting results, or achieving announced goals. Its wage increase policy is, for instance, at cross purposes with its inflation and price policies; and its price-holding policy is being daily violated by allowances of indirect price increases.

So we seem to be inevitably embarked on a loose patchwork reconversion program from which we are not likely to escape. I judge, for instance, Congress will enact a limited compromise renewal of the war powers and OPA, with amendments designed to correct the worst defects, but the correction of the defects will rest with the administrative branch. Congress cannot take hold and legislate a whole new program. Once the administration gets renewal of its powers, it no doubt will continue its chosen, current way.

This way will not be unsatisfactory to business, but will fail to establish any permanent solution of the labor problem or confidence for the economic future. My guess is some private assurances have already been made that the Bowles idea of limiting profits will not be carried into effect.

Price increases have been authorized daily for the past three weeks to get production, and I see the stock market is staggering to its feet after having been knocked flat by the first announcement of the new Truman-Bowles policy.

However, once we get production, most of our ills will evaporate, because competition can protect prices better than government, and if competition can be restored in the labor market, there will be fewer strikes. Serve immediately.

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WELL HAVE ALL THE PIES YOU WANT, DARLING, NOW I'VE FOUND THAT WONDERFUL SWEETOSE GOLDEN SYRUP!

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